



November 10, 2013

ADDENDUM TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS POLAR BEAR SERIES - NOVEMBER 11TH RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 Races will be governed by the *Racing Rules of Sailing*. The races will also be governed by the rules of PHRF BC, except where they are modified by these instructions.
- 1.2 Competing yachts must have an up to date PHRF certificate. A temporary "Club" rating may be assigned with the understanding that the competing boat must apply for a proper PHRF Certificate. Any races a boat sails with a club rating will be re-scored using the rating assigned by PHRF rating when it becomes available. Club ratings are not subject to appeal.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1 Notices will be posted on the notice board at the east gate of the VRC by 0900h on race days.
- 2.2 Notices will also be posted to the VRC web site at <http://vrccracing.ca> and on our twitter account <https://twitter.com/vrccracing> by 0900h on race days

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 Communication will be on VHF channel 80A.
- 3.2 All participants must check in with the race committee prior to the two minutes of silence at 1100. Participants who fail to do so will be scored DNC.
- 3.3 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile phones.
- 3.4 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the committee boat at the time of retiring and must confirm that the committee has received their notice of intent to retire.

4 INSURANCE

- 4.1 All Yachts must carry a minimum liability insurance of \$1,000,000.00.

5 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day of the race. If any changes are made the committee will make an announcement on VHF channel 80A at 10:45h.

6 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 6.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the base of the VRC Mast tower.
- 6.2 When flag "AP" is displayed ashore '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 45 minutes'.

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1 The Schedule for the November 11 Race shall be as follows:
 - 11:00 – 2 minutes of silence
 - 11:02 – End of Two minutes of Silence
 - 11:05 – Scheduled Warning Signal

8 DIVISIONS

- 8.1 There will be 1 starting signal. The No 5 flag will be raised every 5 minutes after the start, and dropped after 1 minute.
- 8.2 Competitors are to start at the scheduled time based on the boats rating. Please see start sheet below.
- 8.3 The boats participating in this series will be scored according to the already established two division split.

9 RACING AREA

- 9.1 The race will take place in the vicinity of English Bay/Burrard Inlet with the start line being placed between somewhere between QC and the Barge Buoy unless otherwise announced.

10 RACE COURSE AND MARKS

- 10.1 The course will be to proceed to from the starting line to the Point Grey Bell Buoy, leaving the mark to port, and then return to the finish line.

11 MARKS

- 11.1 The start/ finish pin will be either a yellow inflatable tetrahedron or a “pin” with an orange flag.

12 THE START

- 12.1 Races will be started an alternate start sequence: this modifies rule 26

Signal	Visual Signal	Sound	Minutes Before start
Warning	Yellow Flag Up	- 1 Sound	5
Preparatory	“P”flag up	- 1 Sound	4
Last Warning	Both Flags down	- 1 Sound	1
Start	Red Flag Up	- 1 Sound	0

- 12.2 The start time will be determined by the PHRF rating of the boat. Please see the starting sequence sheet below.
- 12.3 Starting intervals for each rating range will be one minute apart. The number 5 signal flag will be raised to signal five minute intervals.
- 12.4 The Start/Finish line will be between a staff on the race committee vessel displaying an orange flag and the start pin or mark.

13 RECALLS

- 13.1 Recalls shall be signalled in accordance with rule 29.
- 13.2 If any part of a boat’s hull, crew or equipment is on the course side of the starting line at the boat's designated starting time the committee will signal with a horn and attempt to broadcast her sail number on VHF Channel 80A. Failure to do so will not be grounds for redress. This modifies rule 62.1(a).
- 13.3 A boat that is OCS and does not restart correctly will receive a 5% time penalty.

14 THE FINISH

- 14.1 The finish will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the committee boat and the start/finish mark.
- 14.2 The race committee may take times at any mark rounding and use them as a finish position should the race not be completed as a result of abating winds. This modifies rule 32.1.

15 TIME LIMITS AND PROTESTS

- 15.1 No finishes will be recorded after 1500h. If one boat finishes within the time limit, there will be a 30 minute extension to 1530hrs.
- 15.2 Protests must be filed with the race committee by 1830h.

15.3 Protests will be heard by the protest committee as soon as is possible. If the protest is not heard on the day of the event involved boats and witnesses will be notified of the time and location at least 24 hours before the hearing.

16 PENALTIES

- 16.1 Rule A4.2 and Rule A9 are modified. The following scoring will be used
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| 16.1.1 | DNF (Did Not Finish) will be scored | Number of finishers +1 |
| 16.1.2 | DNS (Did Not Start) will be scored | Number of finishers +2 |
| 16.1.3 | DNC (Did Not Compete) will be scored | Number of finishers +2 |
| 16.1.4 | TLE (Time Limit Expired) will be scored | Number of finishers +1 |
| 16.1.5 | OCS (On Course Side) will be scored | Time + 5% |

17 SCORING

- 17.1 Position is determined by finishing order.

18 SAFETY

- 18.1 Safety Requirements are PIYA Category 3.

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Starting Sequence

Note: if your boat is not listed, start at the time indicated by your PHRF rating.

Time	Signal	Horn	Rating	Boats
1100	2 Minutes Silence	1		
1102	End of Silence	1		
-5 Min	Warning – YELLOW UP	1	NOTE:	<u>Scheduled 1105 - 5 Minute Start Sequence</u>
-4 Min	Prep - "P" UP	1		
-1 Min	Flags DOWN	1		
0	START RED UP	1	>=286	Klatawa
+1 Min	RED DOWN		285-280	Pinnical
+2 Min			279-274	Osiris, Other Cal 20's
+3 Min			273-268	
+4 Min			267-262	
+5 Min	No. 5 UP		261-256	
+6 Min	No. 5 DOWN		255-250	Nikki
+7 Min			249-244	
+8 Min			243-238	Desiderada, Aquavit
+9 Min			237-232	
+10 Min	No. 5 UP		231-226	Slingshot, Pallas Athena
+11 Min	No. 5 DOWN		225-220	Sea Weasel
+12 Min			219-214	deVidal, Ed, Shawpaw
+13 Min			213-208	Horatio, Welo
+14 Min			207-202	
+15 Min	No. 5 UP		201-196	Silik
+16 Min	No. 5 DOWN		195-190	Marbella
+17 Min			189-184	Obsession, Pura Vida
+18 Min			183-178	Tenacity
+19 Min			177-172	Argosy
+20 Min	No. 5 UP		171-166	Martin 242
+21 Min	No. 5 DOWN		165-160	
+22 Min			159-154	
+23 Min			153-148	guar, Nimue
+24 Min			147-142	Bedlam II
+25 Min	No. 5 UP		141-136	
+26 Min	No. 5 DOWN		135-130	Avalon, OCD, Schogun, Talisman, Thursday's Child
+27 Min			129-124	Windyfeat
+28 Min			123-118	Blackheart, Rumbline
+29 Min			117-112	Brigadoon
+30 Min	No. 5 UP		111-106	
+31 Min	No. 5 DOWN		105-100	
+32 Min			99-94	
+33 Min			93-88	Havoc, Tardis
+34 Min			87-82	Senza
+35 Min	No. 5 UP		81-76	Manana
+36 Min	No. 5 DOWN		75-70	
+37 Min			69-64	Turicum
+38 Min			63-58	
+39 Min			57-52	
+40 Min	No. 5 UP		51-46	
+41 Min	No. 5 DOWN		45-40	
+42 Min			39-34	
+43 Min			33-28	
+44 Min			27-22	
+45 Min	No. 5 UP		21-16	Grace
+46 Min	No. 5 DOWN		15-10	